

HONORABLE RONALD B. LEIGHTON

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

JAMES BALIS HILL

Plaintiff,

v.

DOUG WADDINGTON

Defendant.

Case No. C05-5325 RBL

ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S  
MOTION FOR RECUSAL

This matter is before the court on the Plaintiff's Motion for Recusal and Affidavit of Prejudice [Dkt. #6]. Plaintiff "upon information and belief" feels "the Honorable RBL/KLS" is prejudiced against him. He supplies no facts supporting this belief, as to either Magistrate Judge Strombom ("KLS") or Judge Leighton ("RBL"). The Plaintiff has made no showing under either 28 U.S.C. §144 or 28 U.S.C. §455 of any bias or any appearance of bias on the part of either Judge. The Motion to Recuse is therefore DENIED.

DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2005

  
RONALD B. LEIGHTON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE